



## WHAT DOES JESUS REALLY WANT US TO BE DOING?

Have you ever asked yourself this question? Like what is my life all about and what am I really supposed to be doing with it? What am I here for?

It says quite a lot in the Bible about what's in Jesus' heart and His Will for us to be doing with our life. He said to Take up our Cross and follow Him with everything we have, and do His Will. We have to read our Bibles to know that!

Luke 14:27 says, "And whosoever doth not bear his cross, and come after Me; cannot be My disciple."

Verse 33 "So likewise, whosoever he be of you that forsaketh not all that he hath, he cannot be My disciple."

What is in Jesus' heart most of all is the saving of souls, His sheep.

Jesus wants us to feed and clothe the poor and tell them the Good News of Salvation to them. He wants us to visit and comfort the sick and the prisoners and all that mourn. Christians can also cast out devils in Jesus Name!

We are to treat others like we want to be treated!

We need to make time to do what He so badly needs us to do! Everyone can make time if they are determined to do it and we want to be like Jesus. I wonder who wouldn't want to be like Jesus?

The following Scriptures are related to what I am talking about:

Jesus said this is what He has called us to do, too:

“The Spirit of the Lord is upon Me, because He hath anointed Me to preach the gospel to the poor; He hath sent me to heal the broken hearted, to preach deliverance to the captives, and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty them that are bruised.”

“To preach the acceptable year of the Lord.” Luke 4:18

Put in a little different way Isaiah 61:1 “The Spirit of the Lord God is upon Me; because the Lord hath anointed Me to preach good tidings unto the meek; He hath sent Me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and opening the prison to them that are bound.”

Romans 10:14, 15 “How then shall they call on him in whom they have not believed? and how shall they believe in Him of whom they have not heard? and how shall they believe in Him of whom they have not heard?” and how shall they hear without a preacher?”

”And how shall they preach except they be sent? As it is written, How beautiful are the feet of them that preach the gospel of peace, and bring glad tidings of good things!”

Here Paul is saying how blessed are the people who go out and tell everyone about Jesus. They are bringing them peace and good tidings!

This is what Isaiah 48:7-11 says:

“Is it not to deal thy bread to the hungry, and that thou bring the poor that are cast out to thy house? When thou seest the naked, that thou cover him; and that thou hide not thyself

from thine own flesh?”

“Then shall thy light break forth like the morning, and thine health shall spring forth speedily: and thy righteousness shall go before thee; the glory of the Lord shall be thy rearward”

“Then shalt thou call, and the Lord shall answer; thou shalt cry, and He shall say, Here I Am. If thou take away from the midst of thee the yoke, the putting forth of the finger, and speaking vanity.”

“If thou draw out thy soul to the hungry, and satisfy the afflicted soul; then shall thy light (illumination, happiness) rise (shoot forth beams) in obscurity (darkness) and thy darkness be as the noonday!”

“Then the Lord shall guide thee continually, and satisfy thy soul in drought, and make fat (strengthen, to deliver, arm) thy bones (body): and thou shalt be like a spring of water, whose waters (semen spring) fail not.”

THERE ARE AWESOME REWARDS FOR DOING WHAT THE PRECEDING VERSES SAY!

Jesus said in Matthew 24 that when you do all these things for people it is the same as if you are doing it unto Him!

Matthew 24:34-36 says “Then shall the King (Jesus) say unto them on His right hand Come, ye blessed of My Father, inherit the Kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world.”

“For I was hungered, and ye gave me meat: I was thirsty, and ye gave Me drink: I was a stranger, and ye took Me in:

“Naked, and ye clothed Me: I was sick, and ye visited Me: I was in prison and ye came unto Me.

Here are more Scriptures that talk about these things:

“He that hath a bountiful eye shall be blessed; for he giveth of his bread to the poor.”

Proverbs 22:9

“The righteous considereth the cause of the poor, but the wicked regardeth not to know it.” Proverbs 29:7

“The king that faithfully judgeth (defends) the poor, his throne shall be established for ever!” Proverbs 29:14

“He that giveth unto the poor shall not lack! But he that hideth his eyes shall have many a curse!” Proverbs 29:27

“Learn to do well; seek judgment (justice), relieve the oppressed, judge (defend) the fatherless, plead for the widow.” Isaiah 1:17

“What mean ye that ye beat My people to pieces, and grind the faces of the poor? saith the Lord God of hosts!” Isaiah 3:15

“Woe unto them that decree unrighteous decrees, and that write grievousness which they have prescribed;”

“To turn aside the needy from judgment (justice) and to take away the right from My poor people, that widows may be their prey, and that they may rob the fatherless!

Isaiah 10:1, 2

Here is God praising people who helped Him:

“For thou hast been a strength to the poor, a strength to the needy in his distress, a refuge from his storm, a shadow from the heat... Isaiah 25:4

What God said in Jeremiah 7:5,6:

“If ye thoroughly amend your ways and your doings; if ye thoroughly execute judgment (justice) between a man and his neighbor;”

“If ye oppress not the stranger, the fatherless, and the widow, and shed not innocent blood in this place, either walk after other gods to your hurt:

Then will I cause you to dwell in this place, in the land that I gave to your fathers, for ever and ever.”

Jeremiah 22:2, 3

“Say, Hear the Word of the Lord, O king of Judah, that sitteth upon the throne of David, thou, and thy servants, and thy people that enter in by these gates:

“Thus saith the Lord; Execute ye judgment and righteousness, and deliver the spoiled out of the hand of the oppressor: and do no wrong, do no violence to the stranger, the fatherless, nor the widow, neither shed innocent blood in this place.”

Zechariah 7:10 “And oppress not the stranger, nor the fatherless, the stranger, nor the poor, and let none of you imagine evil against his brother in your heart.”

Psalms 10:8-10 says of the wicked: “He sitteth in the lurking places of the villages: in the secret places doth he murder the innocent: his eyes are privily set against the poor.”

“He lieth in wait secretly as a lion in his den: he lieth in wait to catch the poor: he doth draweth him into his net. He croucheth, and humbleth himself, that the poor may fall by his strong ones.”

“He hath said in his heart, God hath forgotten: He hideth his face; He will never see!”

Psalm 68:5 says, “A Father of the fatherless, and a judge (defender) of the widows, is God in His Holy Habitation.”

Psalm 82:3, 4 “Defend the poor and fatherless: do justice to the afflicted and needy.

Deliver the poor and needy: rid them out of the hand of the poor and needy.

Psalm 146:7-9 “Which (God) executeth judgment for the oppressed: Which (God) giveth food to the hungry. The Lord looseth the prisoners.

“The Lord openeth the eyes of the blind: the Lord raiseth them that are bowed down: the Lord loveth the righteous:

“The Lord preserveth the strangers; He relieveth the fatherless and widow: but the way of the wicked He turneth upside down.”

James 1:27 Pure religion and undefiled before God and the Father is this, To visit the fatherless and widows in their affliction, and to keep himself unspotted from the world.”

Matthew 28:19, 20 Jesus said, “Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the Name (singular) of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost:

The Name of the Father, Son and Holy Ghost is JESUS!

Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world.”

All these Scriptures express a lot about how God feels about people.

In John 14:12 He said, “Truly, Truly, I say unto you. He that believeth on Me, these works that I do shall He (us) shall do also: and greater works than these (that He has done) shall he (we) do; because I go unto My Father!

For one thing we can reach a lot more people in our life times with all of us working together than He could during His short stay on the Earth.

Let’s be very busy for the Lord reaching out in love to everyone we can reach for Him!

Do you need help doing this? We just need to ask Jesus because He said:

“Ask, and it shall be given you; seek, and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you:

“For every one that asketh receiveth; and he that seeketh findeth; and to him that knocketh it shall be opened.” Matthew 7:7, 8

Hear JESUS' PLEA!

Hark! The voice of Jesus crying, WHO will go and work today?

Fields are white and harvests waiting, WHO will bear the sheaves away?

Loud and long the Master calleth, Rich reward He offers thee!

Who will answer, gladly saying, “HERE AM I! SEND ME! SEND ME”

If you cannot speak like angels, If you cannot preach like Paul?

You can tell the love of Jesus, You can say He died for ALL!

If you cannot rouse the wicked, With the Judgment's dread alarm

You can lead the little children, To the Savior's waiting arms!

Let none hear you idly saying, “There is nothing I can do.”

While the souls of men are dying, and the Master calls for you

Take the task He gives you gladly, Let His work your pleasure be!

Answer quickly when He Calleth, “HERE AM I! SEND ME! SEND ME!



**I Believe It!**

